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Dear

**Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 02/06/2020.

**We are looking to establish the average number of tests performed each week within the following clinical areas:**

**Urology Procedures:**

- **Number of Annual Urology cystoscopy procedures?**

Please see table below.

**Gastro-intestinal Procedures**

- **Number of ERCP suites**

The Trust does not have suites 'that are dedicated' to ERCP. However, the Trust does have specific sessions, there are currently 7 suites allocated for ERCP. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, there were 4 suites. The Trust has increased the number of ERCP sessions in order to maintain the required isolation/downtime/PPE requirements which are now in place.

- **Number of annual ERCP procedures**
- **Number of annual colonoscopy procedures**
- **Number of annual gastroscopy procedures**

Please see table below -

PROCEDURE	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Cystoscopy	904	17.06
ERCP	106	2.26
Colonoscopy	4165	78.58

Gastroscopy	6844	129.13
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Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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